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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1868.

陇七十月十年八十六百八千一英 Vol. XXIV. No. 1684. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAB, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,

Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Ho born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Jetory, E.C. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally : - WHITE & BAUBE, San

CHINA: Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy, Gine & Co. Foochow, Thompson & Co. Shanghai, H. Fogo & Co. Mawila, O. KARUTE & Co.

Arrivais,

Oct. 26, Phase, French steamer, 900, Hiustin, Shanghai, Oct. 23, 816 bales, and 300 bones Silk .- MESSAGERIES IMPERI-ALES.

Oct. 26. Matador, from Macao. Oct. 27, Hoogly, French steamer, 1767, Bovis, Suez, Aden, Galle, Singapore, Saigon, Sept. 27, Oct. 2, 11, 20, 23, General. MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Departures.

Oct. 27, Erl King, for Shanghai. 27, Isle of France, for Macao. . . John Lidgett, for Whampon. 27, Chieftain, for Foodhow.

Passengers.

ARRIVED .- Per Phase, Messrs Lucas Fleetwood, Ball, Clark, Berthet and 6 Chi-Per Hoogly, Mrs Seymour Leslif, Miss Serrenon, Messra Dreiss, Rowchl, Borehardt, Pronstoller, M. Vialle, E. Vialle Castillego, Heermann, Mr and Mrs Roig de Lluis and 3 infant, Messrs Finaud, Santaella, Sieurs. Ignace and Ch. Joseph, Brown, Avvellos and two children, Siayn, Miraise, Clercy, Tomey, Boulet and 80

DEPARTURES .- Per Donnai, from Hongkong to Saigon Mr M. Larrieu and 70 Chinese. To Marsailles Mesers L. Regise, A. Periti, F. Camero, Lothrop, R. Lindou, Aoko, Aganai, Jt. Barrantes, lady 2 children and servants, Jose Moulian, R, Fornes, E. Armando, Eug. Moulfoid.

Shipping Reports.

The French steamer Hoogly with mails, reports the first part of passage fine weather and moderate monsoon, the later part in China sea squally weather and much rain and strong N.E. monsoon till arrival

New Advertisements

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer "PHASE." Captain HINSTIN, will be dispatched for Shanghai and Yokohama, on Thursday, the 29th instant,

C. BERTRAND, Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY,

OTICE is hereby given that Mr GEORGE IN Twice Marston has this day been appointed special Agent of the above Company at Point de Galle, Ceylon, to whom all communications must in future be ad-HENRY M. COLLINS

Indian Branch

INCOUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish

Bombay, September 1, 1868.

Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad

The "China Mail" Office. 2. Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES &c., &c., 1869.

HE Undersigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in January 1869, and he requests that the schedules addressed to the different residents be returned as soon as possible and that all foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly send their names for insertion without delay. Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs DROWN & Co. Swatow, Mesars Gills & Co. Amoy, Mesars HEDGE & Co. Foochow, Shanghai Recorder Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama, Messra C. se & Co. Nagasaki, F. ALOAR, Esq., Olements Lane, London, and Messra J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.

Hongkong N, $B \rightarrow All$ advertisements must be sen

J. B. MORRIS,

ters and Crew of the Dutch barque "Pan- Friday.

F. VAN DER TAS Mongkong, October 19, 1868.

FRIDAY the 20th November, 1808, at 3 r.m. on the Ground MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,.

HE Buildings known as

EALED TENDERS (in Duplicate marked "Tenders for Bills" wil be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY; the 30th inst., for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7.1.7, or clean Mexican Dol-

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

DENT AND COMPANY'S

wil be sold by

HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY.

PUBLIC AUCTION

ongkong, October 22, 1868.

lars counted. Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once no tified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued.

In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in REDMOND UNIACKE.

Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, China, Hongkong, October 24, 1868.



EALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) will be received at this Office up to Noon on the 30th October, 1868, from persons desirous of contracting for the said Work. Plans, specifications, terms and conditions of Contract can be seen, and all further information obtained at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. daily (Sundays)

No Tender will be recognized unless the party making it shall previously register his name in the Royal Engineer Office, where proper forms for tendering upon may be obtained.

Payment will be made periodically as the Work progresses, in the current dollars o Hongkong, under the terms and conditions of Contract before referred to. Two Sureties will be required for the due and proper fulfilment of any Contract which may be entered into The right of rejecting the whole or an particular Tender is reserved.

REDMOND UNIACKE,

Dep. Commis, Gen. Controller's Office Commissariat. Hongkong, October 22, 1868.

H. M. NAVAL YARD. FINDERS will be received by the Undersigned till Noon on SATUR-DAY, the 31st instant, for the construction of a Granite Foundation for a PUNCHING and SHEARING MACHINE in the Naval Yard, where the plan and specification may be seen and the necessary particulars obtained. ALF. H. PRICE.

Hongkong, October 23, 1868. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Naval Storekeeper.

ENDERS for the supply of Provision and other Articles required for the use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st November, 1868, to the 20th November, 1869, inclusive, will be received at this Office until

Noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1868. All information required, and Blank forms of Tender may be obtained on appliextion to the Superintendent of Victoria

Tenders to be addressed to the Colonia Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol By Command,

GARDINER AUSTIN. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, October 23, 1868.

Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

WANTED. NUNNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

NOTIOE.

Room Suites, richly-carved Marble Top
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
Tables and Tea-Poys, Carpets, Engravlow rates constantly on hand or baked in
opened The Horer des Colonies Resings, Handsome Glass Flower Stands,
TAURART, where he will personally superGlassware, Dinner and Dessert Sets,
Also Vater, Butter, Sods and Sugar intend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to Electro-plated and Silver-ware, Chandetake orders and deliver to any part of the City at the shortest notice. He is also ready to cater or take the management of Balls, Parties, &c. Having been several years NOTICE.

NOT Cook of the New York Club, he feels con men's Sedan Chairs, a quantity of Choice

No. 198, Queen's Road West.

New Advertisements.

NEW BOOK, HE Speculations of The Old Philosopher LAU-TEZE."

Translated from the Chinese JOHN CHALMERS, A.M. Price \$1.50.

"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price \$1.
Apply at Mesers Laws Caswood & Co. or The London Mission House. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

CANTON RACES, nesday 16th and Thursday 17th Dec- and consisting of

Further particulars will be duly announc-FRED. W. COARE,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED: ENDERS are invited for the Surplus I TAR produced at the Works of the above for a period of 6 months, commencing from the let day of November next.

The quantity produced is about 2500 galions per month. Tenders will be received until the 28th instant, by the Undersigned, from whom a further information may be obtained. The right to reject the highest or any tender is reserved.

A. NEWTON, Manager. Gas Works Hongkong, October 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

LL Persons having claims against the A Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish partioulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care either in one or more lots to suit purof Mr E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1268, in order to participate in the first Dividend A. TURING.

Trustees of Dent d V. KRESSER W. LEMANN. Hongkong, September 18, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornworoft PLATE, and Sheet IRON BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbits METAL, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1868,

NOTICE. THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Mesars MAGEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.

Hongkong, September 3, 1808.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY

the 28th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock, by order of Mesers MELCHERS & Co., at their Godowns,-The following GOODS, saved from the

wreck of the late Schooner "CHIN PACKET," stranded on the Philippine (For account of whom it may concern, R. 40 bags COFFEE.

4 caeks MOLASSES 10 tubs SUGAR. TERMS OF SALE. Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, October 26, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. MELLISH, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence

Arbuthnot Road on WEDNESDAY.

the 4th November, 1868, at Noon. The whole of his Elegant HOUSE Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed in various forms, to any part of the Co-

On view from Monday, 2nd November. TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer Hongkong, October 24, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received in structions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction

(if not previously disposed of by private

20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M. on the The BULLDINGS known as DENT d

lo.'s Hongkong Praya Property, mes suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet HE above Races will take place on Wed- in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, te, do with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum. These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-

The whole of this Property to be sold

TERMS OF SALE .- One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the nammer, one third 2 months after sale and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Prunafer expenses to be borne by the

For further particulars or details plans, apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

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Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DERECTORS.

Chairman .- George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO: F. HEARD, Eag W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. A. JUOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNGANSON,

JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

VICTOR KRESSER, Enq. DAVID MAULBAN, Esq.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

In Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. , 12 , 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Offices of the Corporation. No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

NOTICE INHE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANGEL STRAM

BISOUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin of CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence forwarded to bim, at the Bakery, or left at

Mesara MacEwin & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD, Hongkong, February 17, 1868,

日二十月九年辰戊治属

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southempton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship EMEU," Captain BARLOW, with Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places. on TUESDAY, 3rd November, at 9 A.M. CARGO will be receive on board until Noon, on the 2nd, and SPECIE until P.M. on the 2nd November and PARCELS

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE RECUTEED.

A written declaration, of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, o with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention prejudice which may happen from incorrec ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to not the terms and conditions of the Company' Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.



NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAM FOR BAIGON, BENGAPORE BATAVIA POINT DE GALLES ADEN. SUEZ. ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA.

MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

AND CALCUTTA O-MORROW, the 28th instant, at 9 A M. the Company's Steam-ship "DON-NAL" Commandant Bourdon, will leave for the above places, with MAILS PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE



OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

THROUGH U. S. MALL LINE TO NEW YORK. CITEAMERS of this line will be despatch-Died as follows :- mult

Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15. Great Republic, in Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or

about same dates, connecting at Yokohama; with above-named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-

nama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with

Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company." (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company," And, at New York, with the BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong- verious lines to Europe. Tickets issued kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-HOLD FURNITURE, comprising to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD nard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co. New York and Bremen Steam-ship | and stored at the risk and expense of Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America; from Calcutta; Penang and Singapore, RT 581 1 Case Paper. and from Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow, see Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaisu to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advarion in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option, well and For further information, apply at the

Agency of the Company, Praya West, GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkoug, July 15, 1868,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The Steam-ship Capt. Ashron, will have immediate despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

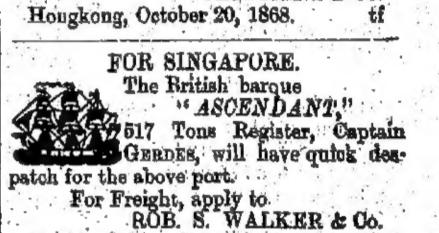
Hongkong, October 17, 1868. The Diamond Line & S. expected to arrive from England before the end of the

month, will proceed immediately to Shang-For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, October 16, 1868. STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship will leave for the above places, on Wednes!

day, 28th October, at Noon. W. MACAULAY. Superintendenti 3 Hongkong, October 24, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American barque "STERLING" (BUILT IN 1866.) of 468 Tons Register, HARDING Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, and have early despatch for the For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.



Hongkong, October 14, 1868. FOR NAGASAKI DIRECT. The A 1 N. G. barque "CATHARINA JUR GENSEN" Captain PRIERSON, Will bave

early despatch for the above portional series of Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, October 2, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The North German Ship

will load for the above Port and have despatch. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 13, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"DOUGLASS," 540 Tons Register, Monnison, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to.

BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1868.

The British ship

FOR SALE. The A 1 North German Brig of 196 Tons Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-fastened and coppered. She ranges 8/3 L 1.1 in Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in first rate order.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

"LOUISA" FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above onamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the yes-

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED. Hongkong, October 21, 1868. S. "SHAFTESBURY," FROM BOM-BAY & SINGAPORE, ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named steamer are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature in to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not called for within Forty-Eight hours will be landed and stored at risk and expense of the Consignees. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hougkong, October 19, 1868.

the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ez "Donnai," 7th January, 1868. C. BERTRAND,

HE following cases have been landed

Principal Agent. Hongkong, October 6, 1868,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE HAVE this day established myself as a 1 PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT ARREST AD JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES, Hongkong, July 1, 1868,

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee:

The Hon WM. KESWICK, Chairman,

A. McLEOD, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

DROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meet

ing, 1868.

FIRST DAY,

Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.

FIRST RACE. 1 P.M - For Boats pulled by

as Coxawains if necessary.

non-commissioned Officers and Men of

any Regiment or Corps in Garrison.

Distance one mile. Prizes: first Boat,

\$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M. For Four cared

Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile

and-a-balf. Prize: the CHAIRMAN'S

Cur, value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.

first Bost, \$20; second, \$5. Time for

Oars. Entries received by R. F.

Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance,

one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN CUP

valued \$300, presented by the Ameri-

can Community. Entrance fee, \$5.

tance, from the shore to the Flag-ship,

CUP, value \$50. Entrance fee, \$2.

and once round. Prize: the BROKER's

Boats pulled by Chinamen, the bond

fide crows of the Boats entered. Dis-

tance, one mile. Prizes : First Boat,

\$15; Second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1.

nese excepted. Prizes : first Boat,

\$25; second, \$10. Course to be spe-

Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting

one-third of their tonnage. Time al-

lowance fifteen seconds per ton. Prizes

the Toong-Foo Cur, presented by E.

A. HITCHCOOK, Esq., and the CANTON

Cur, presented by the Canton Regatta

of Prizes, the remaining Prize to go to

second boat. Entrance fee, \$5. Par

ticulars of the Course will be duly

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, 11th November, 1868.

FIRST RACE, 1 P.M. -For Men of war's

Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Entrance

fee, \$1. Entries received by R. I

HAWKE, Esq., until noon ou Monday,

Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile.

Prize : the Ladies Pusse, presented

by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entance

Canton Cutters. Distance, one mil

and a half. Prize : the PERTHSHIR

REGATTA CUP, value \$150, presented

by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Perth-

shire Regiment). The Winners of the

Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance

ned by Europeans. Distance, one

\$10. Time for Oars. Entries received

by the Secretary until uoon on Monday

the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1

Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance,

one mile. Prize, the BISNEE CUP

value \$100, presented by D. RUTTUN

non-commissioned Officers and Men of

any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one

mile. Time for cars. Prizes: first

Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Winners of

the first race first day excluded. En-

VENTE RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For Single Pair

Soulling Boats. Distance, one mile.

Prize, the Kwong Loong Cup, valued

\$100, presented by C. D. KERE, Esq.

Winners of any Single Pair Sculling

Race in China or elsewhere excluded

OHTH RACE. 5 P.M. - For four-oared Can-

ton Cutters. Distance, one mile.

Prize the JINKEE CUP, value \$150.

presented by a Subscriber. Entrance

ACRT RACE .- For Schooners and Cutters.

Prizes, the NAVAL and GARRISON CUPS.

No time allowance between Schooners and

to take the remaining prize. Entrance

DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP value \$500.

presented by Douglas Lapraik, Esq.,

to be won two years successively by a

Yacht or Yachts the bona fide property

of the same owner. The Course will

be from Hongkong Harbour to Macao

and back. Schooners to sail as Cut-

tors, deducting one-third of their ton-

nage. Time allowance one minute per

culars of the course and day of the

The above Programme is subject to any

Weights, colors, and names of each Crew

All entries (not otherwise specified) must

the and Tiffin will take place on board

Hon. Secretary,

Victoria Regatta Club,

the Flag Ship each day after the Second

Race will be duly announced.

Winners of the American

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M. + For Pair Oars and

Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M. - For Boats pulled by

JEE, Esq.

trance fee. \$1.

Entrance fee, \$5.

Prizes : first Boat, \$25 ; second

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For all Boats man-

PHIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M -For Four-oared

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M -For Single Pair

announced

First boat to have the choice

Distance, one mile. First

cified hereafter. Entrance fee, \$2.

HARBOUR YACHT RACE. For all Yachte

SAILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chi-

RACE, 4.30 E.M. For House

SIXTH RAOB, 4 P.M. -For Canoes. Dis-

FIFTH RACE, 3.50 P.M. - For Pair Oars and

J. RICKETT, Jnr., Esq.

A. W. GLENNIE, Esq.

RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. DROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Paoific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS

Hongkong, August 15, 1867. THE Interest and Responsibility of Ma

WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisbet OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868. NOTICE.

INTE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to aign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868. NOTICE. RRYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co.

GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867. for Sale.

FOR SALE. MUNTZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.

Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Kee PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb. with NAILS. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE. THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers :-Eugene Clicquot dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.

Sillery Mousseux, } CHAMPAGNE. A. de Luze & Fils CLARETS, Pints and Villanyi CLARET, Quarts,

BURGUNDY. debfragenmilch osephdorfer Ausstich, S HOOK. Indesheimer. Fleur de Moselle. Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.

Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and Bass' ALE, Quarts and Pints. Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints. Hennessy BRANDY in L dozen cases: de Luze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY.

the 30th instant, at Noon. The following GOODS, viz :-An Invoice of Coward's Oilman's Stores, including Mustard, Balad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, Capers, Olives, Lemon Syrup, Tart Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Candied Peel, Currents, Raisins, Figs, Muscatel Raisins, French Prunes, Jordan Almonds, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Scotch Oatmeal, Maccaroni, Yarmouth Bloaters, Preserved Bacon,

An Invoice of Coward's Perfumery and Medicines, including Lozenges, Drops, Seidlitz Powders, Soda Powders, Marking Ink, Essences, Cod Liver Oil, Essence of Roses, Oil loses, Circassian Cream, Cold Cream, Shaving Soap, Tooth Brushes, Pomatum. Honey Soap, etc., etc. and May's Patent

werming Safety Matches. 80 casks each, 4 dz. qts. Bass's Ale. 10 casks each 8 dz. pts. Guinness'

61 tins Hubbuck's White Zinc.). Red Lead Green Paint. (11b. each) do. Blue do. Stockholm Tar, Bright Varnish, White

112 cases Preserved Fish, comprising Fresh Skate, Haddock, and Cod Fish. Goshen Butter, Cutlery and Sundries.

4 Hunting Saddles and Bridles com-

And any other Goods that may offer. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong October 27, 1868. FOR CALCUTTA & SINGAPORE. The British steamer

Captain Rodger, will have immediate despatch for the

Nove places.

Nor Frieght or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkoug, October 27, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 29th October, 1868, at 12 o'clock at his Sales Room, "Commercial Bank Buildings."

100 lbs. Hemp Packing. 39 coils Marline. 3 coils 5 in. Hemp Rope. 30 coils Hambroline. 4 coils Bolt Rope.

10 coils 4 y. Spun Yarn. 1,000 lbs. Sole Leather. 110 boxes Yellow Soap. 50 kits Mackerel

50 dozen Alma Lights. 100 demijohna Anisado. 5 cases Bryant and May's Matches 2 cases Wax Vestas. 1 case 240 dz. packs Playing Cards.

10 cases each 8 boxes American To-

TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

TOWRA & Co. will sell by Public

Auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 28th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

by order of the Bailiff of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction. 55 rolls of Umbrella STICKS, each roll containing about 500.

After which HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Electro Plated Ware, Crockery, Glassware, Pictures, Clocks, Flannel, Mus-

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

FOR LONDON. (Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.) The Ocean Steam-ship Co.'s

" NESTOR! DRENNING, MASTER, expected from Shanghai about the 3rd proximo, wil be despatched for the above ports on or Rate of Freight for Tea £3.10/ per ton of

Rate of Freight for Silk £4.10/ per ton For further particulars regarding freight

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, October 27, 1868.



BURLINGHAM, Surgeon Dentist. HOTEL D'EUROPE Office hours : from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

LONDON -ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE.

Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

I HE Undersigned are authorised to issue

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant nsurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

LIMITED. NOTICE (N and after Monday next, the 19th in-

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

stant, the Charges for Board at the Company's Hotel will be reduced to the following scale :-For Board, to Residents or Non-resi

For I Breakfast, ... On and after Wednesday, the 21st inst. Billiard Rooms: Tickets will be on Sale in the Bar and Billiard Rooms, price 25 ots. each, and Drinks and Games must be paid for with these.

By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES, Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

HE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals. now affoat in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store. ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

COALS.

NOTICE. future alterations the Committee may find HE Undersigned returns thanks for past it necessary to make. favors and would remind the Gentles ment at Hongkong, that the most agreeable for Presentation Prizes for Rowin health inspiring treats obtainable, can be stated on entering Bosts. for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be had at the Hongkong Hotel HAIR DEESE ING SALCON. Constant moving punkah and be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868. shower of fragrant odour, which render the

body cool and comfortable. Hair Cutting 0.25. Hair outting and Shampooing, 1.00 W. P. MOORE, Tonsorial Artist

New Advertisements. PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, 7iz. : to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Mildle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.

KELLET SPIT .- North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked COKER ROCKS-formerly marked by Red Buoy are now marked by a verti-

cally striped Red and White Bucy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to Entrance fee, \$1, Officers can officiate the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock, ECOND RAUE, 1.30 P.M .- For Single Pair with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize : the GOLD CHALLENGE SCULLS, the Port Hand when entering the Harbour. to be won two years in succession by The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coker the same member, and a Cup valued Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until \$25, presented by the CLUB. Enfurther notice. NEW ROCK in North part of Har-

bour; and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys. In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possi-FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's ble be marked by a Flag boat or floating Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizes : Beacon.

JAMES JONES Clerk in Charge. HAWKE Esq., until noon on Monday, Office of Marine Customs, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1. Amoy, August 13, 1868.

> GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO INGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY

> LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., ISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied "TEETH EXTRACTED." INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY. 23. Wellington Street, Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

MALL & MOLIE. General & Commission Agents NAGASAKI.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consigness and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-

sels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights,

Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

At Whampon the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at ressonable rates.

For particulars, apply to

JOHN ANGLIS Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL, Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

notice that the seventh call of Fifty Month. Dollars on the new Stock of the above Cutters, but boats under 12 tons will be named Company is due on the 1st Decem- rates of Postage on correspondence ad- it should be completely expringed from allowed 20 seconds per ton (for each ton ber next and will be payable at the office of dressed to Mauritide. under 12) in their own class. The first the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking. boat in of either rig to have the choice of CORPORATION, where receipts for the pay-Prizes, and the first boat of the other rig ment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum fee \$5/ Particulars of the Course will be per annum will be changed after the above OCEAN BACK .- For Yachta, Prize, the By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary. Hongkong, September 2, 1868 FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK

HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 800 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silvet & Co., Hongkong Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai for to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG. Vessels requiring the services of this Tog The Reces will commence each day at 1 either from Matson (where a splendid attchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

For further particulars as to the price of

JOHN C. SKEY, Pagoda Auchorage, River Min.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 27, Luisito, Span. brig, 236, Miguel Cucullu, Manila, Oct. 24, General.-REMEDIOS & Co.

CLEARED. President Harbitz, for Bangkok.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING. DEPARTURES. 23, Merida, for New York, General 23, Joshua Bates, for Hougkong. 24, Golden Dragon, for Hongkong. 24, Corea, for London, Tea &c. 24, Suwonada, for Shanghai, General UNDER DESPATCH. Game Cock, for New York.

CARGOES. Cargo per S. S. Hoogly, from Singapore:-50 chests Benares. 257 cheste Patna. Cargo per S. S. Phase, from Shanghai:or Marseilles, 380 bales Silk.

309 cases Silk-worm eggs. Cargo per S. S. Dupleix, from Yhama:-For Marseilles, 182 bales Silk. 3,192 cases Silk-worm eggs. London, 340 bales Silk.

Per Steam ship Donnai, to depart Tomorrow, the 28th inst. :-For Marseilles, 712 bales Silk. 3192 cases Silk W. Eggs. For London, 490 bales Silk. 309 cases Silk W. Eggs.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Additional per Merida, cleared for New 352 rolls Matting.

300 packages Cassia. 604 cases Fans. 150 cases Silk. Per Suvonada, cleared for Coast Ports:-81 packages Lungan Pulp. 100 bundle Rattans.

254 bags Brown Sugar. 48 packages Sundries. Imported per Suwonada, from Coas

253 cases and boxes Nankeen.

139 packages Tobacco. 5,550 bags Wheat. 91 packages Sundries. Additional per Corea, cleared for Lor

6,458 boxes Scented Orange Pokoa Tea. 1.945 boxes Scented Caper Tea. 465 boxes Gunpowder Tes. 500 boxes Hyson Tea. 2,678 rolls Matting. 120 bales Silk Refuse. 53 boxes Preserves.

41 packages Sundries. 479 pkgs. Merchandise (re-export). Per Randers, loading for Falmouth:-1,200 cases Cassia.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS WILL GLOSE:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-

Per " AZOF," on Wednesday, the 28th Instant, at 11 A.M. For SHANGHAL & YOKOHAMA,— Messageries : Imperiales Steamer "PHABE," on Thursday, the 29th instant; at 7 A.M. Correspondence may be posted in the Night-Box from 5 P.M., To-morrow, the 28th

instant until 7 a.m., on Thursday,

the 20th instant. For INDIA, EUROPE, &c. Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. DONNAI, on Wednesday, the 28th iust., at 8 A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India; Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letter can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until 5 P.M. on the 27th inst. Correspondence intended to be forward-

ed by the yessels of the above company must be supersuribed per Message ries Imperiales Packet " F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General:

General Post Office. Hongkong, October 26, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and as an arbitration Committee. Very Mauritius, and between Mauritius and likely people would not often resort to Natal, having terminated, the correspon- so expensive a process here-but the dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Remnion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each | commence any new work, we have com-

> 3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship. will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage,

which must be paid in advance, viz :-Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each & oz. When sent by way of Marseilles 54 Newspaper via Southam-Newspapers via Marseil

Book Packets via Southoz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 or. 28 cents above for and not

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office; Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

exceeding 8 oz ; and 28 cents for every

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. -Per Asof, on Wednesday, the 28th inst. at Noon. For Shanghai and Yokohama, -Per Messageries Imperiales steamer Phase, on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 8 A.M.

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$632\ a 6334 Benares, New, Malwa, ... 645 a 655 COTTON. - BOMBAY, CALOUTTA, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight. On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225) , Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225 nom. Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 8 Mexicans. Gold Leaf, 23.40 a 50 Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23 20 a 30 English Sovereigns, ... Australian Sovereigns, H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 24 per c. pm. Do. do. New, Union Dock Temperature. Hongkong, 27th October, 1868. Attached Thermometer. 75.0 201 444 Maximum S. Rgr., ... Minimum S. Rgr., ... 72.0 Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, ... Previous , Rain on Grou., 0.00 24hours. | ,, above, ... 0.00

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 1868.

THE BUILDING ORDINANCE, WE again resume our survey of the Building Ordinance, in the belief that anything which tends to throw light upon so extensive a subject as it deals with, will tend to facilitate the labours of the Committee appointed to revise. Having dealt with some of the points which presented themselves in the first half of the Ordinance, let us commence with the 32nd Section, to which a certain difficulty in understanding, it specially directed our attention. It defines the "building owner." to be "such one of the owners of the premises separated by, or adjoining to, any party structure." But we naturally ask "such one as-what?" And on reference to the Metropolitan Act we find that a line has been left out in quoting, thus making nonsense of the Section as it now stands. It is "such one as shall be desirous of executing any work in respect to such party structure"-a clerical error probably which might be pass-

ed over did not so many crop up. In the 11th Clause of the following Section (33), we note another and most needless discrepancy. The building owner has a "right" to perform "any other works judged necessary by the Surveyor General." This is puzzling; and on turning to the Metropolitan Act we find that the ouilding owner's right extends to the performance of "any other necessary works incident to the connection of party structure, etc." The difference between the "right" to do what he judges necessary for his own interests, and the "right" to do as the Surveyor General orders, appears here with comic distinct-In the 34th Section the Surveyor General again (he will surely break down

under so much work) is made the arbiter of disputes. The home Act. Sect. LXXXV. par. 7] provides for the appointment of a Surveyor by each contending party, who again select a third, power of so doing should be left open. Upon the 35th Section, by which the Governor's permission is required to mented in a former article. We can 2. No alteration has been made in the here simply reiterate our conviction that the Ordinance. No such power is vested in any one man's hands at home, and the provision made in Sect. 36th, as to notice to the Surveyor General, amply provides for all contingencies.

The 45th Section seems open to comment, if the floors of cook-houses are of incombustible materials. What right has any Ordinance to define whether they shall be tiles or stone? "Properly constructed brick fire-places this is a very indefinite phrase, and particularly liable to abuse. One man might con sider a fire-place properly constructed which was unsuited to the cooking requirements of the occupants, whilst another man would think the reverse. Many are the questions which occur as

we come to each successive section. Take for instance the 51st, prohibiting the accommodation of wood. How limit the quantity of wood to be stored in a house! Then again the 54th Section, prohibiting the dressing of stone within the district of Victoria. This is a very nice point to decide and particularly liable to abuse If the officer having the supervision of this Ordinance does private practice (or if not permitted to do so, may have a partner), he can (we don't say he would) favor his own contractors and oppress those employed by other Architects, to

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connected with Sections LII and LIII)

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tion in the previous article. We have

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a house for his coolies he must make the

rooms 11 feet high. If he wants to

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A CASE of some interest to this commu-

nity was decided in the Bombay High

Court on Sept. 3rd, on appeal from

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chests of aniseed and five boxes of ver-

milion for Bombay. The goods were

were broken, part of the goods had been

marketable. In the Court below plain-

relied on the clause in their bills of lading,

sponsible for leakage or breakage or other.

consequences arising from the insuffi-

ciency of the address or package." The

Chief Justice now stated his opinion that

the packages must still be treated as

insufficient; but the question arose.

sustained on their being landed in Bom-

bay, from want of ordinary care on the

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packages. The High Court, under these

the Court below, but without costs. Mr

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in general arrive at Bombay from Hong-

kong in a broken condition, even in ordi-

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transhipment. Mr Maury says of China

cargoes :- "They generally come very da-

maged, I should say 30 per cent more or

less damaged. Nothing of the same per-

centage of goods from Europe is damaged.

Dixon says. "Every steam-ship from China

contains some broken packages. Goods of

this description if sent from England would

be more strongly packed. It is quite ex-

ceptional for any claim to be made for

broken China goods unless it is very seri-

ous." Mr Blackmore too admits that "the

China packages are more likely to be broken

than English packages coming round the

Cape or overland." It is, I think, manifest

that, even for the ordinary voyage from

Hongkong to Bombay, China packages are

generally quite insufficient, and are liable

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Blarm, when a drowd of Chinese gathered

rushed down stairs and cried out "Fire;"

this caused a general alarm, some run-

ning one way and some the other, and in

this manner the thieves made their escape,

bourhood and has been there ever since. A

reward of \$30 has been offered to any one

who may give information which may lead

to the detection of one or more of the tas-

cals. The Custom House authorities have

also offered a reward of one hundred dollars

for the detection of those who attacked the

gang that attacked Dr Shillitoe's house.

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large retinue in a great number of boats.

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the detriment of the community. This They expressed their astonishment at the as a brazier .- \$6.75 was admitted, and as | by alchemic processes. Thus human life is | rents, and he always spoke with great bit- | Mackenzie, Jr., has been appointed Agent wise provision of Section 59, if any of the unfortunate liege subjects of Her Majesty The unfortunate mandarin of that neighhas the audacity to dip the cap of his bourhood now displays his bat, minus the brandy flask in a mountain stream the button, the loss of which he takes greatly said cap is liable to confiscation. Vague to heart. He has been disgraced and all ness again. It is well to stop dirty Chi- the people in authority there have had a nese from defiling the purity of the water, | good blowing-up all round. but this section would prevent the most

SIR R. ALCOOR'S notification about the tish subject, they should be so of another. Legislation must be consistent, to command respect. -N. C. D. News.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT

Before the Hon. H. J. BALL

October 27, 1868. There was an extensive roll of cases to-day, numbering forty-six, but a large number of these were unimportant.

W. Williams v. E. W. Blackwood, \$46.50. -Plaintiff is a boarding-house keeper, and defendant, who is shipping-master at the American Consulate, appears to have boarded certain seamen for a certain number of days at the plaintiff's house; but upon the statement of plaintiff himself, the boarders were taken on agreement at 33 cents each a-day. But the plaintiff contended that he lost by the transaction, and that the defendant got all the profit, 50 cents a-day being the figure charged to the boarders two Sections, that if one wants to build Blackwood, but apparently found nothing satisfactory; and then stated that plaintiff would have to abide by his agreement. Judgment at the rate of 33 cents a-day .-Plaintiff got rather warm and demonstrative as to the fact that Blackwood had " fooled him, but his Honor at once suppressed this

E. W. Blackwood v. H. W. Hohnolz \$35.—His Honor to plaintiff : Have you license for a spirit-shop or anything of that decision below. The parties were Som- sort ?-Plaintiff; Yes, your Honor, for a jeebhai v. P. & O. Company. Plaintiff boarding-house. His Honor: There never a Court here but you appear as defendant or plaintiff in three or four cases. -Plaintiff demurred in an indistinct grumb ling way. His Honor: You are in three cases to-day. Is that defendant's handwrit made enquiry for the goods at Bombay, | ing?-Plaintiff: Yes, your Honor.-Judgit was found that, with the exception of ment was then given for plaintiff, defendant three boxes of vermilion, all the cases not appearing,

Thomas Morgan v. Cheung Akai, \$89, a ground rent upon a property sold and assigned over by defendant to plaintiff in July tiff obtained a verdict. Defendants last. Defendant is the compradore at the Hongkong Club, and plaintiff is a clerk unemployed; but it appears that plaintiff pur-"that the Company were not to be rechased in July last a property from defendant, for \$18,000, of which he paid down \$12,000 in cash, and gave a promissory note for \$6,000. - According to a deed deposed to by Mr Francis (for Mr Gaskell) as having been executed in his office, the ground ren due up to 24th June was agreed to be paid by defendant. - Defendant, on the other whether defendants were liable for the hand, said that in consideration of the pro injury which the packages might have missory note being taken for \$6,000, instead of, as the deed stipulated, being paid down, plaintiff promised to pay the ground rent now sued for .- Mr Francis said that his instructions were to the effect that the money tiff, who relied solely on the state of the was to be paid at once, but said that no mention was made of ground rent when the promissory note was signed. Plaintiff decircumstances, reversed the judgment of nied any verbal agreement made subsequent to the execution of the dead, however; and his Honor was compelled, as he said, by the respecting packing in Hongkong, that covenant in the agreement to give judgment against defendant. Defendant ought to be more careful in such matters. His Honor, "There seems to be a general concurrence amongst the reliable witnesses, that a very large percentage of China packages \$10 or \$12 of that sum incurred by bailiff's possession could have been prevented.—Judgment for \$77.36.

case arises, it may be remembered. the dispute regarding the ownership of the said yacht, which dispute has been pending 1 consider China packing insufficient," Mr. since May last, during which time the boat has been in the possession of the Official Administrator in the state of William Murray, deceased. The repairs alleged to have been made by plaintiff were made before the seizure, and as defendant observed, the question us to ownership would probably be settled in a month's time. Upon the strength of this fact, defendant requested postponement, which was refused by the Court. After calling for a few words of explanation from Mr Huffam, Deputy Registrar of Court, His Honor remarked that the dispute as to possession and the exile of the yacht at Kowloong were not by the fault of plaintiff, and he would therefore give judgment for the plaintiff. He would. however, reduce the claim by \$5, which sum could go to further carrying out of repairs. Judgment for \$35.50.

A. Albert v. M. Ryan, \$11.25, for games in the Union Taveru and Bowling Alley .-Both plaintiff and defendant are ex-inspectors of police, the latter having been asked to resign quite recently owing ABOUT 2 p.m. yesterday two Chinese enter- to a failing of "elbow-bending."-Plainting ed the back premises of the house of a mar handed in a list of 23 games on a slip of ried Chinawoman and asked if her name was paper which had been played during the so and so. She replying in the affirmative, month of August and part of September, they said they came to present the children and alleged that "drinks" were not included in the sum claimed. Games had husband, and immediately caught hold of the been charged at the rate of 25 cents, which was the usual rate; but this only accounted for \$5.75 of the amount, and left the fact that the drinks were "thrown in" somewhat doubtful - Charles Smith, an expoliceman, who had also "resigned," stated that drinks were included in the price of appeared to be so completely mixed up that they could not be separated. He would THE Chinese Government have, we understand, taken every possible measure towards therefore dismiss the case altogether; which decision was received with high glee protecting the house of Dr Shillitos st

Whampon, lately attacked by pirates. The by the defendant.

Feiloung was sent down to lie off the neigh-G. Falconer v. M. D. da Castilla, \$35.50. Defendant admitted the debt, and judgment was given for plaintiff.

Hop Lee Ayow v. Thos. Collinson alias These country people are naturally stapid Monset, \$110.10, for provisions supplied. -Collinson and Monset are two persons, taken bewitching drugs there is no hope of Lighthouse, probably some of the same one being captain and the other supercargo ever bringing them to their proper senses On the 25th, there was an official examina- prove who was liable for the provisions constantly being kidnapped, their eyes lion of the premises by a number of manda- aupplied, the summons was dismissed.

section should be less vague. By the fact of one Englishman beating off so many plaintiff failed to prove 18 days' work, trifled with; and it is most painful to think terness. Chinamen, and examined the Doctor's re- while defendant by time-book proved only, that men still remain under spell of these volver, the holes in the w II, door, &c. 13, his Honor gave judgment for \$6.75,

> Fook Ye v. F. Ferreira, \$34.75. Plaintiff, a gaily-dressed female, appeared, but ing a trifling gain, and thus involving their one of these occasions he was tadvised 'It is proposed at the ensuing meeting defendant did not appear. Judgment went posterity in suffering, and also that their to join this sect, and thus obtain a little to obtain the sauction of the Shareholders

clothes to be worn by Chinese claiming Bri- pany Limited, \$383, for wages as acting tish protection, suggests a question as to Hotel Manager and damage for wrongful be held a distinguishing feature of one Bri- by Mr Hazeland, appeared on the Com- torious work.

missal, and that in fact the plaintiff was on

the acting managership at a day's notice, tituted to their licentious desires; and all and asserted that nothing whatever was this without any conciousness of shame. said as to time when the appointment was minute as to the temporary nature of his Davies offered on his own responsibility to add \$50, making \$130; but this offer was efused. The claim was made up by wages allowance for board and lodging, and damages for wrongful dismissal: Mr. Seaburg had a wife and child, and he had to provide board and lodging for them, which he would not have had to be had he remained

His Honor observed that there was always difficulty attending cases of wrongful dismissal; and he supposed there was no chance of settling the matter.

Mr Pollard remarked that he was ready to justify the dismissal; every man in the Hotel was supposed at present to consume 2lbs. of ham and half-a-pound of cheese per diem according to the books; and if the Company did not make a stand some where, they would soon have nothing left Plaintiff ought to have been discharged before: but as he had a wife and child, the Company did not care to turn them out

His Honor suggested \$150 as amends and after consultation, that sum was agreed to. Judgment was therefore given, in the form of \$130 as compensation, and \$20 as

CHINESE INVITATION TO THE SHINING CROSS."

CHINA, says Mr Burlingame, " invites us to plant the shining cross on every lofty hill and in every lowly valley." she does, the terms of her invitation are at least curious. We subjoin the latest llustration of the lying diplomacy which Mr B, has constituted himself the

The North China Daily News is responsible for this document. It says :-We have at length succeeded in obtaining copy of the proclamation, condemnatory of missionaries, that was lately posted out side the East gate of Shanghai, and subjoin however, refused to give costs to the amount a literal translation, in order that people charged. viz., \$19 odd, saying that some | may see what means are used by the literati to excite popular hatred against fo-

The doctrine of the ancient Sages, handed down for the instruction of all ages. Yun Aon v. E. W. Blackwood, \$40.50, begins with the correction of the heart, and for repairs on the yacht Re-Echo, -This the maintenance of personal virtue; aiming by means of these, to bring about a righ adjustment of the family, and a proper goosoply, attainable by all and comprehendits claims even for a moment religion (doctrine) of the literati. Subsequent to the Three Dynasties the A hea,

> Taouism gradually spread among the people; I this sect. the latter proposing to purify men's nature, and the former to induce repentance. But every seventh day go to Church to worship. though throughout the empire Buddhist I have seen many well-dressed ladies going and Taouist priests are numerous; yet few in conveyances to the Church; one thing are able to attain to either the state of connected with the worship has struck me Buddha or of the Immortals (Genii) and as being very strange—the young and beauthus these systems are seen to be mere emp- | tiful females kneel near the priest, just a to talk. Beside Buddhism and Taouism screen separating them, and a conversation there is Catholicism (Religion of the Lord is carried on in a low soft tone, while the of Heaven) deceiving the people and poison- old women kneel at a distance, not a word ing their minds with its pernicious princi- passing between them and the priest. * The ples. The propagators of this system pro- wives too kneel near the screen, the husmise to bestow longevity (immortality?) bands back below the steps. The women nt in fact their adherents theet with a speedy death. They hold out the promise gain, but in truth their followers soon ose house and home. I will give an in- drugs) people become insensible to shame stance of this. The long-haired rebels Hung-sew-tsuen and Yang-sew-t'sing at the

commencement of the rebellion employed the words "Lord of Heaven" 天士 deceive the people. The seventh day they set apart as a day of worship. At each meal they sang grace, one leading, and al the others present joining. All who joined their sect did so under the impression that they were to obtain endless wealth. For more than ten years these men spread anarchy through upwards of ten provinces, destroying myriade of people. But look a the game, and that a sort of fusion was them now; where is the long life they exthe real facts not being known until the and that of the "flowing bowl,"-His they hoped I their very blood has dyed the Honor said that the "drinks" and games soil and their posterity has utterly perished. The religion now being promulgated by foreigners, whether Catholics or Protestants, is one and the same. It is only al-

luring men on by hopes of immortality and gain-two things which all desire; but people generally are not aware of the knavery and lasoiviousness practised by these propagandists. What is most to be lamented is that country people are so utterly bewitched that till death they will not change and thus easily deceived (moreover, having scooped out, and their brain extracted ! both Wong Ayes v. A. Millar, \$9, for wages drugs, and also used for extracting silver

C. F. Seaburg v. Hongkong Hotel Com- will spread abroad the information given, being unable to extricate himself from his in order that stupid country people and embarassment he resolved to take the course | ted. Mr. Lavers moved: "That in consiother illiterate persons my know how to recommended. He told his relatives that deration of the large accumulation of funds the propriety of missionaries dressing in dismissal. Mr. Caldwell appeared for the value and preserve their lives. By doing necessity compelled him to take this step, in the possession of the Company and in Chinese costume. If foreign clothes are to plaintiff, and Mr Pollard, Q.o. instructed this you will be performing a really meri- and that it was said that all who joined the view of the formation of the new Company

> action was, that they could justify the dis "Chapel of the Lord of Heaven." 天主 notice to leave his acting appointment at any deceiving the people with hopes of longmoment. When Mr Duggan was dismissed, evity. (immortality) but fearing people would the Directors asked plaintiff to act as ma- not believe such a doctrine; and knowing nager until such time as another was ap- that men naturally covet wealth, they allure pointed, at a salary of \$130, on the distinct | them by promises of gain. Scholars joinunderstanding that he had to leave on any | ing the sect receive eight or ten tacls, but day on which another manager was appoint- stupid country women and girls, being easied. In the beginning of the present month by deceived, only get some eighty or a hunwas sent back to his old position as dred cents, and even so low as a few hunsteward, with an increase of salary from | dred cash. They are then forced to take a \$50 to \$80; but on the 16th, he was dis drug, after which father and mother and gearest, relations are regarded as enemies Mr Caldwell denied that any understand- | Old and young are required to wait on the ng was come to regarding the giving up of (priests), and wives and daughters are pros-

> 2. It is said that in families connected offered to Mr Seaburg. On 16th October, with this sect one daughter must remain Mr Davies gave his client 3 days' notice to unmarried and is called the virgin. * The

> > ligious examination" (confessional 7) The conversation is carried on in so confidential and soft a tone that not a word can be overheard. After a little while, there is the sound as of an embrace, and the noise of walking about the room. At daybreak the priest takes his departure, and the girl is left in so jaded a condition that it is three days before she can walk. And further these virgins are commonly very sallow faced and very thin. This religious examination (confessional), is nothing other than

a scene of foulest vice. 3. Whenever there is a marriage in a family belonging to this sect, the priest must come to instruct the bride; and spends the night previous to the wedding with her. T At these marriages, the night on which the priest comes to impart instruction, it often happens that heroic girls Mr Caldwell said, that had all to be refuse to be drugged and violated, and, being driven to extremity commit suicide. Such cases are innumerable. The fatherin-law, mother-in-law and husband having been already bewitched, hush up the matter. Should the lady's father, and mother, and brothers attempt to have the priest punished, he stops them by influence and bribery. The father-in-law, mother-in-law and the husband too, counsel a peaceable settlement of the matter.

'Alas ! that such virtuous and heroic girls should have had the misfortune to be borne in a family of this sect; thus to die and be cast off like an old shoe. It is cause for 4. In families of this sect, whenever any

one is sick, whether old or young, information must be given to the priest, in order that some one may be sent to read the sacred books. During the reading all the relatives are required to leave the room, and are not allowed to see anything that masses. When the reading is over the reath of the sick person is stopped and the body wrapped in a shroud so that none of the relatives may see (what has been The ostensible reason for all this secresy is, the reading of the sacred books, but in reality it is done in order to scoop out the person's eyes and, placing a copper tube through the empty sockets, to draw out the brain. Such treatment as this would kill a healthy man, much more one enfeebled by long sickness. His connection with this sect however is the real cause of his verument of the Empire. This is real phi- | death, and not his disease. Their wrapping the corpse in a shroud is done in order ng all. None can plead exemption from to blind people; and the friends of the deceased are foolish enough to inagine he' has become immortal, and is partaker of great blessedness. They do not know how bitterly he suffered in death, and that such 高 shang, 居 chow ; Buddhism and suffering is the reward of all belonging to

5. Families connected with this sect and the priest seem to be on the pleasantes terms with each other. When the nature lias been bewitched, stupified (by taking

and can do even such things as these. 6. At the various mission stations children are constantly being kidnapped, beto cause human eyes are indispensable to the making of the seductive drugs used by these peoble. Moreover foreigners have a method by which white copper can be turned allver. and for this also human eyes are necessary. Now as these foreigners possess large quantities of silver, the number of people they destroy must be enormous. It is horrify ing to think that all the money disbursed by this sect is obtained at the expense of children's eyes and lives. A man with a particle of human feeling in him should scorn to receive such ill-gotten wealth.

hai man named Chich whose ancestors for the paid up Capital of Tls 200,000 a balance don appears to be that there will scarcely several generations had been adherents of in hand on that date of Tle. 750,499:46. to give up their connection with it; but showing an increase of The 16.855, and it shipment has just been made by the Bene escaped from home and went to Shansi, where he resided with some relatives. After more than ten years he returned to Shang-Bal, and found that both his father and mother had died, which was a matter of of the Leen Fa; and as plaintiff could not again. In addition to this, children are life-long grief to him, Their death, however, fortunately enabled him to break off it is hoped that a satisfactory business may from the other meats on board, giving every of which are mixed up into stupifying friend of mine, and related to me the in- the Company's interests in the settlement ordered 200,000lbs, of this meat for the jurious and debasing practices of its adhe- of claims, etc., at Sydney, Mr. W. H. Imperial navy.]

There was a Poo-tung man named Kang, propagandists insensible to all this (villainy.) who told that when he was young he had of Directors by the resignation of Mr. W. I now purpose drawing up several articles | been very fond of gambling, and that in | J. Bryans, Mr. E. C. Smith has been temfounded on my own experience and know consequence he often had no means of porarily appointed in his place, and is proledge; in order to warn men against covet- obtaining either food or clothing. On posed as a Member of the Court. innocent families may eacape premature money to tide him over present difficuldeath. I hope all benevolent and good men ties. At first he refused, but one year payable before the end of the present year." sect must swallow a certain drug which casts for the period 1869-71, the Directors be au-1. It said that at every mission station a spell over men. He asked them to await thorized to declared an interim dividend to Mr Pollard stated that the defence to the a chapel is built which they call the his return, and having bound him to force the extent of Tls 250,000, and payable to him to swallow some hemp seed, or other the Shareholders as soon as possible." Sevegetable oil; in order to produce vomit- conded by Mr. Hargreaves and carried ing. Should this fail they must administer Tung oil (油桶) which is certain in its effect. Having returned home from joining the sect the above plan was followed. He swallowed four catties of oil which brought on retching; and the pill he had taken came up unacted on. The pill or being broken up was found to contain a copper man 銅人 (1 pupil of the eye-

脂溢 人) which he threw into a cesspool That night, those who had induced him to become a Catholic came saying that since he did not believe, he must not vilify the medicine, and that he must return the money he had received. But by this time a large portion of the money had been spent, and he had no means of obtaining possessed the conspirators' secret was foully and length of floors. But more than that, being the figure charged to the boarders it would appear from the latter of the themselves.—His Honor referred to the knew of the understanding or Directors' priest it is spiritual father, constantly give them. Suddenly he saw a flying any more—he had nothing but his body to murdered before the Prince was attacked, visits the family and always comes at night, + knife, and a flying two-edged sword which This extraordinary statement has been appointment. He was offered \$80; and Mr When he arrives a separate apartment is scared him terribly. They then went to much commented upon, and the hon; genprepared for him; every crack and crevice seek the drug he had cast away and havof which is carefully pasted over with paper | ing found it departed. After this he had so that even a breath of wind cannot enter. I peace. It is clear no one should have any-The priest and daughter are shut up in thing to do with this sect. Should any l the room together, at what is called "a re- bold enough to make the experiment, their hardihood may cost them their life. Once you join this sect, your body, your home your life are no longer your own, Is not this sufficient to strike terror into any one?

_ The notes to which reference is g ven but which are not printed, are simply unfit for

THE NORTH.

N. C. Daily News. We are informed that Messra, Lane, Crawford and Co. have on view a nugget weighing nearly an ounce, which they have received from Chefoo. The Evening Express anvs that the N. G. brig Frederick Wilhelmina has been wrecked abut ten miles from Chefoo, while proceeding thither with two hundred of the Chinese Riflemen on board who it is reported were intended to disperse the miners All hands were saved, but the vessel is a total wreck.

(Evening Express.) We notice that the Hulk Acorn, late Naval Hospital Ship, is undergoing extensive alterations at Farnham's Wharf before leaving for Japan. The price paid for her is reported to be something like \$7000, and if this is correct, we doubt much if a higher price could have been obtained for her if felt in Wellington; Christchurch, Napier, gold by public auction, the usual course adopted in such cases.

The pirates in our immediate vicinity are getting bold indeed, for a few days since | the coast of New South Wales and New Zea-Mr. Coates, the Pilot, when on shore on the land; and we may have to wait some time North Saddle Island, saw a gang of the yet for the information as to the phenomena scoundrels plundering a junk. He at once went off to his boat and fired a shot in their direction, on which they made off. The The water receded rapidly, and a portion of junkmen begged him to convoy them into the andbank was laid bare. Several ves-Port, promising him Tls. 500 if he would do sels broke from their moorings at the coal so. This he did, although it took four tides | wharf. The Alexandra broke from her to work her in. On arrival the Junkmen | moorings whilst auchored in the stream : pleaded poverty, but eventually compromis- the Planter was violently shaken; the Lued matters by a payment Tls. 300 for the

the Chinese Government to establish a Powder Manufactory at or near the Port of Tientsin, and that a party of skilled mani pulators with their families arrived here b the last mail from England; and are proceedng to their destination to-day. Machinery too, of the latest invention has been ordered from home, and so extensive is the scale on which the new Mills have been projected. that they are expected to take a couple o years before being thoroughly completed strange that after the lapse of centuries the inventors of gunpowder should send to Barbarian England for experts and ma chinery to enable them to manufacture it

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. A meeting of Shareholders was held on

the 16th instant

since their last meeting, their Chairman, Mr Bryans, had been called away by the exigencies of business to Hongkong. It was a matter of much regret to the Directors that they had lost the services of a coleague of such zeal and ability, and who had always taken so much interest in the affairs of the Company. Also, in pursuance of the expressed desire of shareholders that a branch office should be opened in London. the Directors had dispatched Mr Mackhe zeal and ability Mr. Mackintosh had voyage. lways displayed in the discharge of his duty here. It was a source of gratification to the Directors that the post would be so ably illed. He (Mr B.) regretted that they had not an atler Chairman on this occasion that he might perhaps be able to discharge them. He had to lay before them the Re port of the Directors for the half year ended 30th June last, which might probably be-

I have resided in Shanghai some seven Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts twelve months spent in experimenting send, years, during which time I have seen and of the Company for the half-year ending ing trial samples to Europe, India, China, heard much of this sect. There is a Shang- 30th June 1868, which shew in addition to do. The opinion of practical men in Lonthis religion. This man Chibh at the age "The Net Amount of Premia received company will be able to sell it at a very of twenty saw the utter falseness of the sys- during the six months contrasts favorably reasonable price, while securing for themtem, and repeatedly exhorted his parents with the corresponding period of 1867, selves a handsome return. A considerable

"A vacancy having occurred at the Board

to the declaration of an interim dividend The report and balance-sheet were adop-

After some general conversation. meeting broke up. - Daily News.

AUSTRALASIA We take the following items from Aus-

tralian papers by the last mail:— The delegates from the Melbourne Company to Fiji have returned to Sydney by the John Wesley. Mr Brewer states that the tready was completed with King Thako. ban to the entire satisfaction of Commodors

Mr Parkes, the N. S. W. Colonial Secre tary, in addressing his constituents, said that he was in possession of evidence that Prince Alfred's assassination had been a planued affair, and that one person who lest he should afterwards turn approver. tleman asserts that the remarks he made are supported by affidavits in the possession of the Government.

The Brisbane Courier last contains the following paragraph, with reference to the person who was lately alluded to in a telegram from Sydney :- "It is pretty well known that the illustrious stranger who lately honoured our poor city with his presence, under the style, title, and dignity of the Count von Attems, is the individual who in our Sydney telegram of Tuesday was said to have obtained large advances in that city on fictitious papers. We are sorry to say that he managed during his short stay here to walk into the good graces of some of our citizens, and to make rather heavy drafts on their bankers. His countship, it will be remembered left Brisbane in that renowned craft, the Hamlet's Ghost, the history of which vessel ought to be written some day; and he has last been heard of at Cleveland Bay. A warrant is out for his apprehension, and troopers have been despatched overland from Port Denison to secure him if possible, before he makes a descent on our friends in Batavia."- This gentleman is said to be en route to Hongkong, and the Far East generally.—ED. C. M.]

It would appear that the volcanic tidal action which was noticed in nearly all the colonies lately was observed in New Zealand on the 13th inst. At Port Chalmers and Lyttelton some damage was done to the shipping. A shock of an earthquake was Hokitika, Port Chalmers, and Nelson on the 17th just. It would appear that the volcanio forces have been felt most at sea, between which all will desire to learn. A great tidal wave occurred at Newcastle, on August 15. despite a strong tide, was swung round four times as if in a whirlpool. At We hear that it is in contemplation by half-past eleven A.M., the water receded suddenly five feet, leaving the tugs Warhawk and Rapid stranded in the blind chanhel. The sub-marine action has given the water in the harbour a very muddy appear-

> A mean and cowardly crime has been committed at Walhalla, in Gipps Land, where some wretched fellow lately cut off the teats of six cows, the property of some Chinese market-gardeners there.

The India, barque, from Hobart Town, reports the loss of the barque Omagh. 326 tons, from Newcastle to Adelaide, on the 26th August. She struck on an unknown sunken rock on the east side of King's Island, in latitude 39deg, 48min, south, longitude 144deg. 14min. east; Sea Elephant Rock bearing S. W. half W., distant four miles, and extreme and of the bay bearing S.S.W. All hands were saved. The rock The Chairman (Mr Bell) remarked that is not laid down in any chart. The barque sank in eleven fathoms of water after getting off the rock.

Advices received in Sydney from Fiji report that Commodore Lambert, accompanied by the British Consul, proceeded to Rewa to punish the natives there for the recent murder of Europeans. Captain Browing commanded the squadron of boats. The natives resisted the landing of the sailors. One town was shelled, and several others burned to the ground. Fifty of the intosh, to take charge of the Company's | natives were killed. Commodore Lambert business there. He could not allow the left H.M.S.S. Charybdis cruising in the viopportunity to pass without testifying to cinity of the island, and proceeded on his

The coal companies at Newcastle are endeavouring to make new arrangements amonust themselves for the purpose of again raising prices to about their former standard; The following promotions have been made in the Royal Navy:-Dr. Watson, of H. M. S.S. Challenger, and Dr. Young's of H.M. S.S. Galatea, to be staff surgeons. It will be remembered these two gentlemen attended His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh after he had been wounded.

We understand that the Victorian Mest-The Directors have much pleasure in preserving Company are now actively at laying before the Shareholders the annexed | work in supplying orders, after nearly be a limit to its consumption there, as the his exhortations were in vain. He then is also satisfactory to remark that the westle, for the London market. The Portlaw losses and claims paid are considerably less | takes a considerable quantity to Calcutta; although necessarily embracing a much and the Tekli has on board a consignment for China. Captain Tonkin, of the Norfolk. "Since the last Report Agencies have reports that he opened and used two casks been established for the purpose of taking of it in the tropics on his last passage home, risks at Takao, Tamsui and Keelung, and and that it proved to be an excellent change entirely from this sect. He was an intimate result therefrom; and for the protection of satisfaction. [The Emperor of France has

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7. - When an Order is presented through Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in be dispatched with the usual Mails for the employ of such Bank. Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 3rd

8. -The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the November., at9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordi- place provided for the purpose. If the nary Letters, Letters for Registration, Payee be unable to write he must sign the Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. receipt by making his mark in the presence on the 2nd Nov. Letters, &c., may of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer be pested in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., until 7 A.M. on the who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. desire to receive payment in the Country in on the 3rd Nov., will be chargeable, in which the Order was issued, at some other addition to the usual postage, with a Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, The latest time for posting Letters at this provided the Order be inclosed to the Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Postmaster of the Office in which it was Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 3rd drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon Payment for Postage Stamps must be made which will be deducted from the amount of in the current Dollars of the Colony or

10.-In the event of a Money Order Money Orders on any of the Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will Offices in the United Kingdom will be be granted on a written application from granted until 5 P. M. on the 19th inst. the Payee, (containing the necessary Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad- particulars, and accompanied by an addidressed to the United Kingdom via tional Commission) to the Office where the Murseilles or to Singapore, may be Original Order was payable.

posted on board the Packet from 8.30 11.—On the receipt of a similar applica to 8.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee tion, orders will be given to stop payment of 48 cents each, in addition to the of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the postage, after which no Letters can be last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence presented with the application for a new of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on

12.-But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payce should be corrected or that the amount of payment is compulsory must be prepaid a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to he renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, charged with a tine of One Shilling in application must be made to the Chie Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by ar additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been given that such Letters, if posted after ascertained that the advice has been caucelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn...

Postage Stamps should be placed on the 14. Payment of an Order must be ob tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar pondence, except in cases where they Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, ing the late fee should be placed on the otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount lar will be conducted in the Coins preof the Order, will be charged) will become scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January,

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it. 16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of

the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17. No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater secu rity against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made

as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong. Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY: Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China; - Mesars. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong,

Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY. Esq. M. b. HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Combama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange pany are prepared to accept risks and issue at which Money Orders are being issued at Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposala, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STEELING. the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit- THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Poblorus against the Risk of FIRE on ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or-Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harmere term Messrs, such as "Messrs, Ri- bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be revington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of ceived, and transmitted to the Directors the names of the persons composing it, such for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or- first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single have the option of giving or withdrawing For Rates of Premiums, forms of pronosals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agenta Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. ·HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine lisks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868. JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding

Above 6 m'the. The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsus and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamaui, 10th August, 1868

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. DROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, 4 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 b Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... ?

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.. Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, 1 NTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire prened in London, on 1st January, 1869. Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their per cont Contents.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Godowns, Officer, Shops &c. and their Contents. ... : 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hougkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents for the shove Companies are Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL NSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE BATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cen Other Dwelling-Bouses used

strictly as such, and their Contents. Godorons, Offices, Shops, &c and their Contents. per cen GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866,

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. DROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-Not exceeding one } i of the annual rate. Above I month, and

not exceeding 3 } months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 the full Annual rate. Above 6 months, GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, December 26, 1867.

insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

> Езтавывний 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, Above, 3 months and

THE following Rates will be charged in

not exceeding 6...... the full annual rate Above 6 months...... HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. DHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:

Three months, . . . Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

One month, per cent.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.) TIAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TLS. 1,000 BACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000, or Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee. W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Messrs Turner & Co.) F. H. BELL, Esq. (Mesers W. R. Adamson & Co.) A. Michie, Esq.

(Messrs Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messre GILMAN & Co.) PORTER, Esq.

(Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68. A T a General Meeting held on Tuesday, A the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1s January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons no resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents sign the Decd of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in al matters connected with the Company. In accordance with the Resolution passed

separate Office of the Company will By) order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares. I per cent. To the Provisional Committee of the North CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN. hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to ; and agree to pay the first call of Tls: 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above, RES. I .- That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company. adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; l'aid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a

and to proceed with the allotment. 3loc HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

prospectus inviting applications for Shares

NOTICE. TROM and: after this date the followi rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding d of the Annual Rate. one month ..

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months,.... Above 3 m'the and not exceeding six (4 " " " "

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, Two Million Sterling. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged fort Short Period Insurances, viz.— Not exceeding)

d of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six

months, Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in without reference to the Head Office future for short period Insurances, was previously required by the Board. Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, May 20, 1868, MERCHANT'S MUTUAL. MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

Agents the Queen Insurance Company

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NOTICE ASSURANCE COMPAN GUARDIAN OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) Per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared L' during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the

settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Asbrance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board. Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Aunual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2, 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per

mament resident in Europe :-WITHOUT WITH PARTICIPATION PARTICIPATION £4 5 6 4 14 4 19 5 6 5 14 5 17 11 18. 7 11 8 , 0

9 8 7 8 16 0 N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine RES. III.—That this meeting recommends Risks, and issue Policies on any first class that the Provisional Committee should Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

TTHE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, be ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed Passengers by the Peninsular and Oriental from the Town) and their

Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, First Class China House and

their Contents. 1 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hengkong, November 9, 1866.

insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One } per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding por cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding 2 per cent. Six Months.

Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as

ROB. S. WALLER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz.

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI. DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent, has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September.

Policy holders will please send in partiulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to

the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUL-ANUE COMPANY are prepared to grant Polioy covering Marine Risks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

RAYNAL & Co.

SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

Macao, August 4, 1866. DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF BATAVIA, SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPA 'Y OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 1866. NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:-Not exceeding one

of the Annual rate. Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, and not exceed-

ing 6 months,.... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co...

Hongkong, April 13, 1868. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

INSURANCE OF PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE AND FFFECTS. A RRANGEMENTS have been made with A the Marine and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Head Office, 14 Leadenhall Street, London) to afford facilities to

Company, to insure their Baggage and The Table of Rates is for the whole of Pper cent. the journey from Hongkong to England. including transit through Egypt. Any further information may be obtained

> W. MACAULAY, THE MALLERY WALL Hongkong, October 10: 1868.

6 Miscellaneous.	Chinese Advertisements.	IAMAIL. [No. 1684—Outober 27, 1686] SHIPPING IN HARBOUR			
CHINESE COMMERCIAL BY S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L. L.D. Published at the "China Mail." Office, Hongkong. 638 PP. DEMY 8VP. WITH APPENDIX. FIFTH EDITION, 1863, Price, \$5. Original Publishing Price, Ten Dollars. The following is an Abstract of the Contents of this Book:— CHAP. I.—SEC. I TO 4. Four Treaties with China.	水文 (本)	Gonsignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections elerors in the following list. Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.			
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